

Chariton Courier.

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J. T. Swain & Son keep first-class groceries.

Baby cloaks and caps at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

For the best heavy boots call at Chapman Bros'.

Vote for your favorite young lady in our world's fair contest.

Buy your new hat for Thanksgiving at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Union suits, the latest in ladies' underwear, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

A nice lot of winter lap robes and blankets at Chapman Bros'.

For harness, whips, collars, bridles, robes, etc., go to J. T. Swain & Son.

See that handsome line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

L. E. Cook handles the best boots & shoes in town. Call and see them.

Chapman Bros., have the most complete line of boots and shoes in town.

Kid gloves in endless variety at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's. Every pair warranted.

Seal skin, monkey, Russian bear, lynx & cooney muffs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

Miss Etta Hancock returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Columbia, Mo.

Ice wool fascinators in all colors, something new and stylish, at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

White and natural chamois ladies' gloves at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's at \$1.25 a pair.

Another invoice of hats, French felt hats and shapes, received this week at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

F. C. Stacy, one of Salisbury's wide awake grocery merchants, was at the capital Saturday on business.

The Hamilton-Brown and Shaw-Albright ladies' shoes can not be beaten. For sale by Chapman Bros.

Mr. J. C. Miller, we are sorry to learn, is indisposed having been confined to his bed for the past week or ten days.

Mr. L. Biggs, of Triplett town, a solid citizen, made the Courier a friendly call while at the capital Tuesday on business.

Geo. N. Elliott, the popular abstracter and real estate agent, is all smiles this week. His better half presented him with a fine girl last Monday.

C. E. Stewart, the handsome blonde foreman of the Brunswick, made a business trip to the capital Wednesday, and smiled in on the Courier while here.

I. H. McKittrick, of Muscle Fork, shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday. A. L. Welch, Chariton county's worthy treasurer-elect, went down with the shipment.

The Kansas City court of appeals handed down a decision Monday in the case of John Clark, of Salisbury, vs. school district No. 4-54-18, in which the appeal was dismissed.

Mr. James Sportsman, an old Chariton county citizen, now a resident of Vernon county, Mo., came all the way from Nevada to attend our great Democratic jollification Monday night.

Bill Fox got into a difficulty last Saturday with Otis Perkins, another boy, and knocked Perkins in the head with a rock, inflicting a painful and serious scalp wound. Fox was promptly arrested by Marshal Veatch, and lodged in the calaboose. On being taken before Mayor Scott William was fined \$2 and costs. Having no money to pay the penalty Fox is in the employ of the city until his fine and costs are paid.

Mr. D. N. Wheeler, an old Keytesville citizen, and now mine host of the Metropolitan hotel, at Marceline, was an enthusiastic participant in Keytesville's Democratic rally Monday night.

William J. Fries, a laborer, of Clay county, was shot and killed at Excelsior Springs, Monday night, by Albert Kearney, a young man from Ray county. The killing seems to have been the result of a drunken brawl.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Hill, the winner of last year's Shek's pear, will be glad to learn that he is a cadet at Annapolis. Frank's friends in Columbia are legion and extend him their best wishes—*Columbia Herald*.

Miss Minnie Miller has returned from a two months' visit to her aunt Mrs. E. P. Terhune, (Marian Harlan, the authoress,) at Pompton, N. J. Miss Minnie is looking well and reports that she enjoyed her visit to the East immensely.

Mr. L. Biggs, of Triplett township, has sold his farm containing 80 acres of cultivating and 40 acres of bottom timber land to Thos. Fletcher, of Illinois, for \$3,000. Mr. Biggs is now on the lookout for another farm, but expects to locate some where in Chariton county.

The stock law carried in Chariton county by 767 majority, and is now in full force and effect. Parties now allowing their stock to run at large are guilty of violating the law, and are liable for damages to whatever extent depredations are committed by their stock outside of their own inclosures.

Call on George N. Elliott, successor to T. T. Elliott & Son, who can furnish reliable abstracts to all the lands and town lots in the county, make proper conveyances, buy and sell real estate, loan money in sums to suit on unincumbered real estate. Prices for work made satisfactory. Office in court house.

Geo. Baker and Evans Johnson, two negroes, were arraigned before Mayor Scott Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace by drunkenness, quarreling and fighting at a festival at the colored Baptist church Saturday night. Both of the accused pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 and trimmings.

Mrs. Moses Hurt, an old resident of the Forks of Chariton, died of cancer at her home, near Shannondale, on Tuesday night. She was about 75 years of age, was a good woman and will be sadly missed. A more extended notice of her useful life will be given in our next. The burial took place yesterday at New Hope church cemetery.

Sheriff O. B. Anderson, who has so creditably filled the office of sheriff of this county for the last four years, is an applicant for warden of the penitentiary, under Gov. Stone's administration. Mr. Anderson would make an excellent warden, and we hope he carries the pole that will knock the persimmon.

George W. Danoghue, a confirmed lunatic, of Daviess county, took possession of the town of Gallatin for a couple of days this week and run things to suit himself. He went to several houses where parties were sick and run the nurses and doctors off, and proceeded to treat the patients in his own peculiar way.

A terrible wreck occurred on the M. & T. railroad, near Nevada, Vernon county, Tuesday night. The accident was caused by the giving way of a bridge over Brush creek. Sixteen cars of merchandise were precipitated to the bottom of the creek, where they took fire and were soon all consumed. No one was hurt.

Bud Dodge, an old Courier typo, was here last Saturday. Bud recently resigned the foremanship of the Richmond Democrat to accept a position in George Wheeler's lunch stand on the Santa Fe road, at Lexington Junction, but didn't like handling sandwiches, so he quit that and when here was on the lookout for another position as printer. We see by the Salisbury Democrat that he has since found employment as foreman of the Perry, Ralls county, Enterprise. Bud hated to leave Keytesville last Saturday, and a tear trickled down his cheek as he told her good bye.

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IN BRUNSWICK AS

THE VETERAN CLOTHIER

Of Central Missouri have been concentrated for the great Fall and Winter Trade of 1892.

CLOTHING.

The largest stock of Clothing in central Missouri. Over \$50,000 worth of merchandise has been purchased for all the men, women, girls, boys and children of three counties. The best the world affords in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc.

Men's Overcoats from	\$3 00 to \$25 00
Men's Suits from	3 00 to 30 00
Boys' Suits from	2 50 to 20 00
Children's Suits from	1 00 to 10 00
Men's Pants from	1 00 to 8 00

Clothing in endless variety and all sizes, qualities and styles. The most magnificent array of Men's Wear ever exhibited. Everything purchased of us is warranted and no misrepresentation allowed.

FINE DRESS GOODS.

My shelves are full of the very finest assortment of Ladies Dress Patterns. We have bought these goods with a special view of supplying the entire trade of this county. If you wish good calicoes, we have them. If you wish the latest novelties in fashionable dresses, we have them.

OVER 2,000 PATTERNS

From which you may select just what you wish. These are well arranged on our shelves and it will be no trouble to show them to our friends.

THE LATEST IN FURNISHING GOODS.

SEE OUR CLOAKS AND WRAPS!

CLOAKS.

Have you bought your Cloak yet? If you haven't, don't you do it until you have seen our great list of genuine bargains for this season. We are headquarters, showing the largest stock, the best made and most perfect fitting garments at the lowest prices. Trade with us and save money.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I call special attention to my large stock of Boots and Shoes. Men's and boys' boots and shoes suited for the heaviest labor, yet easy wearers. Also men's finest dress shoes, in lace and congress, French calf boots with Morocco tops; a splendid assortment children's school shoes, and ladies' shoes suited to every condition in life, from the finest Dongola to old ladies' easy wearers. Examine our prices in this line.

CARPETS.

I have the best and cheapest lot of carpets in the county. There is no mistake about this.

BUY OF US.

I can furnish you the same goods right here at home that you can get at Kansas City. Do not be deceived by the humbug arrangements that house in Kansas City and St. Louis offer, to pay your fare to these cities, if you buy \$20 or \$30 worth of good. The fare from here to those cities is \$5 to \$10. These houses make this money all back off of you again. I offer you the same goods as any house in any city in Missouri can, and I save you the expense of travel to the cities. You will save from \$5 to \$8 on every purchase of \$20 by buying from me instead of being caught by these humbug houses. For 27 years I have done business here in Brunswick. My experience has given me especial opportunities of knowing just what kind of goods the people in this part of the state want. I have been more successful this year than ever in meeting those wants, by getting the best stock of goods I have ever owned. I offer them at reduced rates, such as you can afford.

FURNISHING GOODS

Come in and get a new hat, a tie, a handkerchief, collar or any other item in furnishings you're likely to want. We'll save you 25 per cent. on these goods. Stiff hats in Dunlap, Miller, Stetson and all other standard blocks—different shades.

ROSENSTEIN'S DOUBLE STORE,

BRUNSWICK,

MISSOURI.

While in Salisbury Saturday we were placed under obligations to Mrs. B. B. Somerville, hostess of the newly built and newly furnished Robinson house, for a splendid dinner. This hotel has all the modern conveniences, being heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The rooms are elegantly furnished and the tables are laden with many good things that tickle the palate and make happy the inner man. As a modern country hotel it would be difficult to find a hostelry that surpasses the new Robinson house.

We are indebted to Mr. C. N. Butt, of Knoxville, Ill., for a late copy of the Galesburg, Illinois, *Spectator*, which is crowing lustily over the recent great Democratic victory both in Illinois and the country at large. Mr. Butt says that Knox county, in which Knoxville, his home, is located, is a Republican county, but says that the Democrats have got their heads out of the soup long enough to see all over that state, and Mr. Butt is correspondingly happy.

Miss Emma Triplett, a pleasant young lady from Triplett, called at our sanctum while at the capital Tuesday, and ordered her brother's, W. L. Triplett's, *Courier* sent to him at Medimont, Idaho, where he is now running a stock ranch. Will is thoroughly wide-awake and an enterprising citizen and will doubtless make his "pile" in the Great West. At all events the *Courier* wishes him the best of success.

During the rally Monday night some careless individual went into the People's Dry Goods store with a lighted torch, and accidentally set fire to one of the window curtains. Chas Parks, one of the firm, now has his right hand and left thumb tied up which were painfully burned in his efforts to put out the fire.

John Dorrance, of five miles north east of town, has purchased what is known as the John Tobin farm, near Indian Grove, from the State National bank, at Springfield, Ill. The place contains 240 acres, and was purchased by Mr. Dorrance for \$7,200—\$30 an acre.

For choice fresh meats call on J. T. Swain & Son.

Sofar as we have been able to learn the Australian ballot system took well in Chariton county. We have never seen a more quiet and orderly election held in Keytesville township than that held on the 8th, in which the Australian ballot system was tried for the first time in the county. Aside from the officiousness of one of the Republican judges in challenging votes at the Keytesville precinct, we have not heard of any complaint in regard to the election at this or any other precinct in the county. This Republican judge, alluded to above, exceeded his authority in challenging votes and ought to have been set down on by other judges. He had a right, under the law, to pass, upon votes that had been challenged, but it was not his mission to make challenges.

Tyson S. Dines, of Brunswick, took his departure Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo., where he will engage in the practice of law with the firm of B. M. Hughes & Son, one of the most prominent legal firms in the West. Messrs. Hughes & Son have secured a valuable adjunct in the person of Mr. Dines, as he is not only a fine lawyer but is a cultured gentleman as well. The *Courier* wishes Tyson the best of success in his new field. His family will leave for Denver next Saturday week.

A new time card went into effect on the Wabash last Sunday. No material changes are made on the main line, but on the Glasgow branch three round trips a day will now be made except on Sunday when two round trips will be made where only one is made now. The genial Judge W. J. Parks, of Shannondale, thinks that Jay Gould bet on Harrison and says that accounts for the extra daily now on the Glasgow branch.

Our old friend and neighbor, Mr. J. H. Ford, was at the capital Tuesday on business. We regret to learn that Mr. Ford is in failing health and trust that he may soon regain his accustomed strength and vigor. By the way, we are indebted to Mr. Ford for a very decided compliment paid the *Courier*, which he pronounced, by big odds, the best paper published in Chariton county.

After the rally Monday night some unprincipled cur threw three rocks which struck the front of L. E. Cook's store room. Two of the rocks fortunately struck an iron door post, but the third crashed through an upper light in one of Mr. Cook's plate glass windows. It is not known whether the rascal who threw them was throwing at some one or whether he was throwing directly at the windows. Such conduct is disgraceful, and the party who would be guilty of such an act would not hesitate to apply an incendiary's torch to any citizen's house who may incur his disfavor. It is to be hoped that the guilty party, whoever he is, will be apprehended, and punished to the fullest extent of law.

Our old and highly esteemed friend, Mr. J. M. Marmaduke, a banker of Mexico, wear through his usual performance of standing on his head on the receipt of the news of Cleveland's election Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Marmaduke is 60 years of age, but it is said he stood on his head both easily and gracefully. He was formerly in the mercantile business at Fayette, and has given up editor many a pocket-knife and stick of candy when we were a small boy.

Currie Tribbe, an aged negro living five miles south of Sedalia, was awakened early Tuesday morning by the cracking of flames from his burning house. He hurriedly went out of the building and was shot and instantly killed by an other old negro man by the name of Arnold. An old feud was the cause of the killing.

Walter Barnes, of Cooper county, was struck by the west-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, near Tipton, Tuesday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was attempting to cross the track with a two-horse wagon when the accident happened. Both horses were killed and the wagon knocked into kindling wood.

B. Demarest, one of Yellow Creek township's substantial citizens, was at the capital Monday morning, his final settlement in the probate court as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Demarest, deceased.

Little Locals.
See the new style sailors and walking hats at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Have you paid your subscription to the *Courier*? If not, why not?

Before buying hardware see that you get G. M. Dewey & Co.'s prices.

New invoice of early fall goods, just received at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

The Jewell cook stove cannot be beaten. For sale by Geo. M. Dewey & Co.

Face veiling, kid gloves and other notions, just received at Mrs. Vandiver's.

Before buying a barn door hanger, see the Union hanger at the Keytesville Lumber Co's.

The Union barn door hanger, the best on earth, for sale by the Keytesville Lumber company.

Call and see Chapman Bros., line of fall and winter boots and shoes before purchasing.

The most complete line of glassware and queensware in Keytesville can be found at Geo. M. Dewey & Co's.

Fix up and repair your house for the winter and buy your material of the Keytesville Lumber company.

See the fine Baltimore tailor-made suits at the People's Dry Goods Co.

Remember that with every year's subscription paid the *Courier* you are entitled to fifteen votes in our world's fair voting contest.

A fall and winter stock of millinery goods is now full in every department. An inspection of my goods and prices is cordially invited.
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

Nursery Stock.
If you want fruit trees true to name kinds suited to this climate and adapted by having been grown in your own soil, first-class, send your order to,
MOBERLY NURSERY,
Moberly, Mo.

Beef, by the quarter, 4 to 5 cents a pound, at Thrash Bros' butcher.